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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 17 DEC 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ to extend the time for filing this response until

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	18	Minus	21	0	x \$18.00	\$0	
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0	
MUL	TIPLE DEPENDEN	T CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$	
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$							
XXX	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0460. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed						
March Da	16, 2004 ate	John Yankovich, Esq. Attorney for Applicant(s) Registration No. 42,240 Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle One Landmark Square, 10 th Floor Stamford, CT 06901-2682 Telephone: (203) 327-4500 Telefax: (203) 327-6401	, L.L.P.				
	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING						
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON MARCH 16, 2004.							
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